

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Currently Amended) A hinge consisting of first (1, 9) and second (2, 10) bracket parts, wherein the first bracket part is formed with a pin (4), while the second bracket part is formed with a hole (7) to receive the pin, where the hole (7) is made in two sections, one section having a larger diameter than the other section, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a shoulder (5) is provided on the pin (4), and ~~that wherein~~ the section of the hole of the largest diameter is longer than the section of the smallest diameter.

2. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the shoulder (5) is provided on a portion of the surface of the pin (4), and ~~that it is~~ dimensioned to pass the section of the smallest diameter by pressure.

3. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the shoulder (5) is provided near the free end of the pin (4).

4. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to ~~claims 1-3,~~ claim 1, wherein the first bracket part (9) is formed with a locking part (13, 18, 20) which cooperates with a locking part (16, 17, 19) on the second bracket part (10).

5. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the locking part (13, 18, 20) is formed by a

box-shaped part (18) which is terminated on a portion of its lower side by a plate-shaped part (13) having larger horizontal dimensions than the box-shaped part (18), and ~~that~~ the plate-shaped part has a free surface (20) which is flush with one free end of the box-shaped part.

6. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, ~~characterized in that,~~ wherein the locking part on the second bracket part is formed by a box-shaped part (19), which is terminated at its one end by a block-shaped part (13) having larger horizontal dimensions than the box-shaped (19), and ~~that~~ the block-shaped part has a free surface (17).

7. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to ~~claims 1-6~~, ~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the bracket parts are made of the same material.

8. (Currently Amended) A hinge according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the material is hard plastics.

9. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claim:

10. (New) A child safety barrier which includes a hinge as defined in claim 1.